STATE OF NEVADA

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY DIVISION OF MORTGAGE LENDING

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In re:

Investors Mortgage Corporation,

Respondent.

STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The licensing and regulation of mortgage brokers, mortgage bankers and escrow agencies in the State of Nevada is governed by Chapter 645B, Chapter 645E and Chapter 645A of the Nevada Revised Statutes (hereinafter "NRS"), respectively, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Mortgage Lending (hereinafter the "Division") has the general duty to exercise supervision and control over mortgage brokers, mortgage bankers and escrow agencies pursuant to these chapters. Pursuant to that authority, the Division hereby enters into the following Stipulated Settlement Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") with Investors Mortgage Corporation (hereinafter "Respondent"), as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, based upon information and belief, Respondent is a Nevada corporation.

Currently, Respondent's status with the Nevada Secretary of State is "active."

WHEREAS, Respondent was originally licensed as a mortgage broker with the Financial Institutions Division on September 16, 1998, pursuant to Chapter 645B of NRS and subsequently with the Division. Respondent's current status with the Division is listed as "active."

WHEREAS, at all relevant times herein mentioned, Respondent operated within the State of Nevada as a licensed mortgage broker. All factual allegations herein occurred while Respondent held an active mortgage broker license.

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 645B.060, subject to the administrative control of the director of the Department of Business and Industry, the Commissioner shall, with limited exception, "conduct an annual examination of each mortgage broker doing business in this State...." <u>See</u>, NRS 645B.060(2)(d).

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2009, the Division commenced a regularly scheduled examination of Respondent and determined the Respondent was commingling client money with his own money.

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 645B.670, "[f]or each violation committed by a mortgage broker, the Commissioner may impose upon the mortgage broker an administrative fine of not more than \$25,000, may suspend, revoke or place conditions upon his license, or may do both, if the mortgage broker...[i]s grossly negligent or incompetent in performing any act for which he is required to be licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter...[d]oes not conduct his business in accordance with law or has violated any provision of this chapter, a regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter or an order of the Commissioner....[h]as commingled the money or other property of a client with his or her own..." See, NRS 645B.670(2)(b), (c) and (n).

WHEREAS, after settlement negotiations and in light of the corrective actions taken by Respondent herein, the Division and Respondent (collectively, the "Parties") wish to resolve this matter without the necessity of the filing of a complaint for a formal hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the representations, covenants and conditions set forth herein, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the Parties that the purported

violations of NRS shall be settled on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Respondent admits it failed to establish required trust accounts and those actions allowed client money to be commingled with Respondent's own money, in violation of NRS 645B.175.
- 2. Respondent provided the Division a written plan of correction and with monthly trust reconciliations for the months of January 2010 through June 2010 verifying the reconciliation of all trust accounts and that no client money was missing or inappropriately used.
- 3. Respondent acknowledges and agrees, with full knowledge, to waive its right to have the Division file a complaint if one has not been filed by the date that Respondent executes this Agreement, or if a complaint has been filed, to go to a hearing in this matter.
- 4. Respondent shall, pursuant to NRS 645B.670 and/or NRS 622.400, pay an administrative fine to the Division in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$3,500.00) and the Division's investigative costs in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Dollars and No/Cents (\$180.00). Respondent shall make payment, in full, to the Division of the administrative fine and investigative costs upon its execution of this agreement.
- Respondent agrees that in the event it violates any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Division shall retain any and all remedies available to it in accordance with NRS Chapter 645B.
- 6. The parties agree and acknowledge that this Agreement shall constitute the complete and final resolution of any issues arising out of the Division's October 2009 examination of Respondent.
- 7. The parties represent and warrant that the persons executing this Agreement on behalf of each party has full power and authority to do so, and has the legal capacity to conduct the legal obligations assigned to it hereunder.

- 8. Respondent further acknowledges and agrees that the Division shall keep the original of this Agreement.
- 9. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts and a facsimile signature shall be deemed as valid as an original; however, Respondent shall immediately forward all original signature pages to the Division.
- 10. This Agreement, as well as the rights and obligations of the parties hereto, shall be interpreted, governed, and construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Nevada.
- 11. Any action to enforce this Agreement shall be brought in the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Clark County.
- 12. If the Division is successful in any action to enforce this Agreement, the court may award it attorney's fees. It is specifically agreed that reasonable attorney's fees for the State-employed attorneys shall be \$142.55 per hour.
- 13. Failure to declare a breach or the actual waiver of any particular breach of this Agreement or its material terms, by either party, shall not operate as a waiver by such party of any of its rights or remedies as to any other breach.
- 14. Respondent has the right to retain an attorney to review this Agreement at its sole cost and expense and has freely and voluntarily chosen not to do so.
- 15. Other than the fine and investigatory costs set forth herein, each side shall pay its own costs and fees, including attorney's fees.
- 16. If any provision contained in this Agreement is held to be unenforceable by a court of law or equity, this Agreement shall be construed as if such a provision(s) did not exist and the unenforceability of such provision(s) shall not be held to render any other provision(s) of this Agreement unenforceable.
- 17. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and it is intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the promises, representations,

negotiations, and discussions of the parties. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by its terms, this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing, signed by the respective parties hereto, and approved by the Office of the Attorney General.

that you are waiving certain rights as set forth herein. As Respondent, you are specifically informed that you have the right to request that the Division file an administrative complaint against you, and at any hearing on such a complaint, you would have the right to appear and be heard in your defense, either personally or through your counsel of choice. If the Division were to file a complaint, at the hearing, the Division would have the burden of proving the allegations in the complaint and would call witnesses and present evidence against you. You would have the right to respond and to present relevant evidence and argument on all issues involved. You would have the right to call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits, and cross-examine opposing witnesses on any matter relevant to the issues involved.

You would have the right to request that the Commissioner of the Division issue subpoenas to compel witnesses to testify and/or offer evidence on your behalf. In making this request, you may be required to demonstrate the relevance of the witness's testimony and/or evidence. Other important rights you have are listed in NRS Chapter 645B and NRS Chapter 233B.

- 19. Respondent understands and agrees that this Agreement may be used to show that past violations have occurred should any future disciplinary action be taken by the Division.
- 20. In consideration of the execution of this Agreement, Respondent, for itself, its owners, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby releases, remises, and forever discharges the State of Nevada, the Department of Business and Industry of the State of Nevada, the Division, and each of their members, agents, attorneys (including any

and all employees of the Nevada Attorney General), and employees in their individual and representative capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that Respondent ever had, now has, may have, or claim to have against any or all of the persons or entities named in this section, arising out of or by reason of the Division's examination of Respondent, and all other matters relating thereto.

21. Respondent hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the State of Nevada, the Department of Business and Industry of the State of Nevada, the Division, and each of their members, agents, and employees, and employees of the Nevada Attorney General in their individual and representative capacities against any and all claims, suits, and actions brought against said persons and/or entities by reason of the Division's examination of Respondent, this Agreement, and all other matters relating thereto, and against any and all expenses, damages, and costs, including court costs and attorney fees, which may be sustained by the persons and/or entities named in this section as a result of said claims, suits, and actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.

Dated this 20^{-6} day of Septem	ber, 2	2010.	
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Dated this _____ day of September, 2010.

State of Nevada
Department of Business and Industry
Division of Mortgage Lending

Joseph L. Waltuch, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Mortgage Lending, and that on, September 29, 2010, I deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid via First Class Mail and Certified Return Receipt Requested, a true and correct copy of the foregoing, STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT for INVESTORS MORTAGE CORPORATION and addressed as follows: **Richard Anderson Investors Mortgage Corporation** 8879 W. Flamingo Rd., Ste 203 Las Vegas, NV 89147 Certified Receipt Number: 7008 1830 0002 7959 6885 DATED this 28th day of September, 2010 **Employee of the Division**